

## HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

**Was C. W. Vance. When He Resigned as Superintendent of the Idaho Schools.**

Prof. C. W. Vance, who was born and reared in New Market, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Wardner-Kellogg public schools of Idaho. He has served 10 years as superintendent of these schools and had taught for 19 years in Shoshone county.

Prof. Vance has many relatives in this county. He is a son of the late Isaac W. Vance and Elizabeth A. Vance, now of Jacksonville, Mo. Col. D. Q. Morrow, of this place, and Hy D. Davis, of Cleveland, were two of his boyhood friends and schoolmates. He taught his first school at Sletly, this county, thirty years ago.

He will retire from school work at the close of the present school year and live on his fruit farm, which adjoins Pullman, Wash.

The following article from the Press-Times, of Wallace, Idaho, shows how thoroughly Prof. Vance has made good in the west and the high regard in which he is held by the people of that community:

Prof. C. W. Vance, the oldest superintendent in point of service in the entire state of Idaho, and one of the best known educators in the state, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of the school year in May.

The resignation came as a result of the increased interests of Prof. Vance in his ranch near Pullman, which is developing rapidly. He will spend the summer on his property near Pullman, and will spend next winter with his family in the south.

The passing of Prof. Vance from the schools of Shoshone county will bring about a change which will take some time to become accustomed to. For the past 19 years he has been prominent in the district and for ten years of this time was superintendent of the Wardner-Kellogg schools and for nine years was head of the Wallace city schools. Year after year he has been the unanimous choice of the school boards by whom he was elected and his faithful service and hard work is in no small way responsible for the progress made by the schools in Shoshone county generally.

Prof. Vance has occupied the position of superintendent longer than any other instructor in the state of Idaho and the time he has served in that capacity is co-existent with the existence of the state university at Moscow. He can point to more graduates from the schools over which he has presided in the university and normal schools of the state than any other principal in Idaho, as he has been sending the boys and girls to these institutions for 19 years, many of his former pupils now being prominent in this and other states.

Practically every honor in the form of an office possible has been shown him since he came to Shoshone county. He has held the office as president of the Idaho State Teachers' Association and also presided over the joint institute of Kootenai and Shoshone counties. The president of the Shoshone County Teachers' Association has also been given to him.

There have been few meetings in Shoshone county of the teachers in the last 19 years at which Prof. Vance did not take a prominent part on the program for an address or a paper. He is one of the pioneers in the field.

He has been a member of the Inland Teachers' Association ever since it was organized. This association is composed of teachers, principals, superintendents and members of the faculty at the state universities and normal schools in northern Idaho, eastern Washington and eastern Oregon and western Montana. At the invitation of the executive committee Prof. Vance read an able and interesting paper at the session held in Spokane.

Should Prof. Vance ever desire to resume his teaching in Idaho he may do so for he holds an Idaho life diploma the highest grade certificate issued by the state.

Prof. Vance educated himself for the law and has been admitted to practice in Nebraska by the supreme court. He also has been admitted to practice before the United States district and circuit courts, but he never entered upon the practice of his profession, preferring teaching.

## Postal Savings Depositors.

Postmaster McDermott is in receipt of a letter from the postoffice department in which he is informed that the restrictions forbidding postmasters accepting postal saving deposits from any but patrons of the office is removed and that hereafter deposits may be received from any persons who apply, subject to the provisions of sections 1 and 2.

## BANKRUPTCY IS FACED

**Hillsboro Will Have Only Half the Money This Year Than Last**

## LIGHT BILL AND SALARIES

**Of Officials Amount to More Than Will Be Raised For All Purposes--Special Meeting Next Monday.**

Hillsboro is facing bankruptcy. This condition was clearly brought to the attention of the mayor and members of council Monday night by City Solicitor J. W. Watts.

The village money from the December tax collection had just been received and it was less than half what was received a year ago. Last year the village received in round figures \$21,000 to conduct the village affairs and all of it was expended. This year it will receive in round figures \$10,000.

The problem before council is how to make \$10,000 do the work of \$21,000 or if this can not be done finding some way of raising the additional money necessary to carry on the village business.

The statement of Solicitor Watts showed the amount of money on hand at the first of last year in all the funds; the amount received during the year; the amount expended during the year and the amount on hand at the beginning of this year. It was as follows:

**GENERAL FUND.**  
Balance on hand 12-31-10.....\$ 1034 72  
Received During Year.....\$3054 92  
Total Receipts.....\$ 4089 64  
Expended During Year.....\$ 3707 05

Balance 12-31, 1911.....\$ 382 59

**SAFETY FUND.**  
Balance on hand 12-31-10.....\$ 803 47  
Received During Year.....\$ 4422 20

Total Receipts.....\$ 5225 67  
Expended During Year.....\$ 4633 14

Balance 12-31-11.....\$ 592 53

**SERVICE FUND.**  
Balance on hand 12-31-10.....\$ 1611 15  
Received During Year.....\$12206 08

Total Receipts.....\$13817 23  
Expended During Year.....\$12112 79

Balance 12-31-11.....\$1704 44

**HEALTH FUND.**  
Balance 12-31-10.....\$ 161 19  
Received During Year.....\$ 324 41

Total Receipts.....\$ 485 60  
Expended During Year.....\$ 269 10

Balance 12-31-11.....\$ 216 50

**LIBRARY FUND.**  
Balance 12-31-10.....\$ 259 69  
Received During Year.....\$ 486 61

Total Receipts.....\$ 746 30  
Expended During Year.....\$ 467 03

Balance 12-31-11.....\$ 279 27

This report shows that the total expense of carrying on the village business during 1911 was \$21,189.11 and a balance on hand in all of the funds on Dec. 31, 1911 of \$3148.30.

The village received from the last tax collection for the general business of the village \$5213.79. The amount that will be received from the coming June collection will be considerably less than this, making a fair estimate of the amount of money that will be raised for the business of the village for the entire year \$10,000.

This will not pay the salaries of the village officers and for lighting the streets. The village has a contract for lighting the streets that requires between \$7000 and \$7500. The salaries of all the city officials, including mayor, marshal, two policemen, street commissioner, clerk, treasurer, librarian, hose wagon driver, ladder wagon driver, etc. will amount to at least \$3,500.

It will then be seen that even if not a cent is spent on the streets, no supplies purchased for any of the offices, no repairs made or equipment purchased that there is not enough money to meet existing contracts. Hillsboro is facing a serious condition. The Smith One Per Cent. Law undoubtedly will not raise sufficient money to carry on the business of Hillsboro under the present appraisal. Some means of raising the money must be found. What plan the city officials have for meeting the emergency will be submitted at the meeting next Monday night.

## COURT NEWS

**Two New Cases Filed--Will Case Going On--Shaper Released From Jail.**

The case of Price Taylor et al vs. Maggie Taylor et al, which started last Wednesday, is not yet finished and will not be before the end of the week. This is a case to break the will of the late Isaac E. Taylor, of Madison township. The plaintiff rested Monday evening. At the close of the plaintiff's testimony the defendants made a motion, requesting the court to direct the jury to return a verdict sustaining the will. This motion Judge Newby overruled and witnesses for the defendants have been on the stand since.

## RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Charles Shaper, who has been confined in the county jail for the past seven months was released Wednesday morning on his own recognizance. Shaper is under indictment charged with rape and assault to commit rape on Mary Reel, of Brushcreek township. The alleged crime was committed on July 5, 1911. Shaper was released at the request of Prosecutor McBride.

## NEW CASES.

Alla Kneisley asks for divorce from Jacob Kneisley on the ground of adultery. The parties were married in Jan. 1883 and have no children. The plaintiff states that the defendant has been guilty of adultery with one Ella Kneisley many times during the last 3 months and is now living with her in Ross county. She states that the defendant is the owner of 149 acres of land located in Paint township, Ross county, and asks that this real estate be granted to her in fee simple as alimony.

Mary L. Miller asks for divorce from Thomas A. Miller on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The parties were married May 3, 1905 and have no children. The plaintiff says that the defendant has been drunken and abusive and absolutely failed to contribute to her support for the last five years; that she has been compelled to support herself by her own labors and by threats to give him lodging and money. She asks for divorce and that she be restored to her maiden name of Mary L. Brockman.

## Death of Mrs. Harriett Stout.

Mrs. Harriett Stout, aged 83 years, died at her home at Columbus Saturday, as a result of the infirmities of old age. The body was brought here Monday and taken to the home of Mrs. J. G. Perin, a niece of Mrs. Stout's. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Shields; interment in Hillsboro cemetery.

F. H. Jeans, a nephew of Mrs. Stout's, went to Columbus Sunday morning and with Mrs. Stout's two children, Miss Nellie, of Columbus, and Frank, of Michigan, accompanied the body here.

Mrs. Stout was born in Hillsboro and lived here until about 25 years ago when she removed with her daughter, Miss Nellie, to Columbus, where she has since made her home.

## Guilty of Bootlegging.

George Kilgore was arrested last week for furnishing intoxicating liquor to "Buck" Chaney. Policeman Walker caught him in the act. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs by Mayor Wilkins. He paid \$25 of the amount.

Kilgore has been giving the officials a great deal of trouble for several years. He was turned out of the penitentiary, as he was thought to be in the last stages of consumption and could only live a short time. He was sent to the Cincinnati Workhouse for bootlegging by former Mayor Nesbit and the officials refused to keep him, stating they were not running a hospital. On account of his physical condition no penal institution will keep him and the case is a very difficult one for the officials to handle.

He promised Mayor Wilkins to quit bootlegging and the mayor believes that he will do so, but says that he will find some plan for dealing with him if he don't.

## U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock.  
Preaching at 10:30, subject "Andrew's Discovery."  
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.  
Preaching at 7 o'clock, "Joseph Opening the Store House."  
The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. S. Trop Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George Stanley left Tuesday morning for St. Petersburg, Ga. If satisfied with climate and business outlook he will locate there in the near future.

## BILLS ALLOWED

**To Whom Paid And For What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended.**

Columbus Bk Bk Mfg Co, supplies Aud, \$38.50.  
Stakalta Pen Co, sup Ct Sten, \$16.95.  
Hillsboro L & F Co, light, \$49.63.  
W. B. Rogers, Inf Dir, \$18.50.  
T. H. Duff, Inf Dir, \$28.80.  
B. O. Pratt, Surveyor, \$100.  
William Pope, Janitor, \$40.  
Geyler Fur Co, Lum Aud Office, \$2.25.  
Burroughs Adding Mach Co, rep, \$5.  
Hillsboro Dis, newspaper file, \$6.50.  
Mer Nat'l Bk, deposit boxes, \$8.  
C. E. Goins, hauling ashes, \$2.50.  
J. H. Wickersham, sol rel com, \$15.  
E. M. Insley, sol rel com, \$20.  
Arch Eaton, sol rel com, \$15.  
Turner & Kincaid, rep chairs, \$1.10.  
Jas. F. Burnett, livery sheriff, \$8.  
McK Hies Gro Co, toilet paper, \$12.  
W. A. Teter, box rent and exp, \$1.75.  
H. B. Owens, fun Mary J. Meyer, \$75.  
City Wk House, keeping pris, \$40.50.  
W. A. Creed, work on pike, \$14.10.  
Cad Overman, work in quarry, \$1.10.  
Ira F. Hiestand, lumber, \$31.80.  
Central Lum Co, lumber, \$7.70.  
Cham Bdg Co, bdg Rus Sta, \$620.  
Cham Bdg Co, bdg Rus Sta, \$560.  
W. R. Walker, lumber, \$21.20.  
Rebecca Arthur, statement Children's Home, \$204.  
Dick Craig, keeping Ditty children, \$4.35.  
Mose Walters, keeping Ditty children, \$4.35.  
Frances Williams, keeping three children, \$13.05.  
Martha Campbell, keeping Kittrell children, \$8.70.  
Eva Jones, keeping six Jones children, \$26.10.  
Phoebe Lay, keep Lay child, \$4.35.  
Chas. R. Young, keep Colter child, \$4.35.  
Laura Speech, keep 4 children, \$6.20.  
Axle Scott, keep Slater child, \$2.85.  
Jas. Turner, keep Turner child, \$1.10.  
Henry Henderson, keep 1 child, \$60.  
J. A. Wilkin, case Leslie Nace, \$3.80.  
C. C. Shade, case Leslie Nace, \$2.45.  
J. A. Wilkin, case Gale Chaney, \$7.05.  
C. C. Shade, case Gale Chaney, \$9.45.  
C. P. Keen, case Harry Wright, \$2.95.  
F. Dooley, case Harry Wright, \$2.  
W. H. Patton, case Harry Wright, \$1.  
Henry Kautz, meals for jury, \$6.50.

## Candidate for Representative.

G. G. O. Pence, of New Market township, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the state legislature.

It was only after much urging by his friends that Mr. Pence consented to be a candidate. He is a prosperous, up-to-date farmer, a man who takes active interest in public affairs and especially in all matters concerning the well fare of the farming class. He is well equipped in every way to represent an agricultural community, honest, able and progressive, a man whose interests are the same as the interests of the majority of the people of the county.

It would be hard to find a better candidate for member of the legislature than General Pence.

## Church of Christ.

Morning subject next Sunday will be "Ecce Homo," and in the evening "The Divine Savior." All other services at the usual hours.

Come thou and worship with us.  
CHAS. COLEMAN, Minister.

## Petitions For Bridges.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday petitions for the construction of two bridges were presented.

J. M. Duncanson and others asked for a bridge over Turtle Creek about a quarter of a mile east of Lynchburg. A view was granted.

Alexander Gray and others asked for a bridge over a prong of Brushcreek in Brushcreek township, near the residences of J. A. White and A. Gray in the Smith Mill road. A view was granted.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Leonora W. McKeehan, gdn of Mary Graham McKeehan, filed inventory. Will of Robert Wilson probated.

Walter Wilson and C. C. Redkey appointed exrs of Robert Wilson.

J. G. Bell, admr of Ernest Carper, filed inventory and appraisal.

Mary B. Geyler, admr of P. J. Geyler, filed petition to sell real estate.

Arlington Selph, ex of Pearl R. Selph, filed substituted first, final and distributive account.

Fannie J. Young, admr & co of Clara M. Dwyer, filed final account.

C. W. Rhoten appointed admr of Henry T. Fender.

J. E. Roads was called to Chicago Monday by the serious illness of his brother, Newton.

## AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

**Monday Night Report of Organization of Board of Health is Made.**

## TWO PERMITS ARE ASKED

**Geyler Furniture Co. Wants To Build Platform Over Pavement and Ed Roberts To Build a Hitchrack.**

The regular monthly meeting of council was held Monday night. All members were present, Mayor Wilkins presiding.

The usual batch of bills was allowed.

The reports of the different departments were as follows:

Board of Public Affairs--Receipts \$1,057.88; Expenditures \$376.

Receipts from city scales \$18.00.  
Fines and licenses collected by Mayor Wilkins \$38.

Street commissioners expenses for labor, cleaning streets and cross walks \$18.55.

The board of health had organized the following officers being elected: President, J. C. Larkin; secretary, H. S. McClure; sanitary policeman, John W. Arthur; health officer, Dr. H. A. Russ. The salary of the secretary will be \$4.16 a month; sanitary policeman, \$10 dollars a month and health officer \$6.25 a month.

The Geyler Furniture Manufacturing Co. asked for a permit to build a platform over the sidewalk in front of its building on W. Main street. The platform to be used in loading furniture to wagons when being shipped from the building. The company stated that under present conditions when loading furniture it was often necessary to blockade the side walk.

It was claimed that the proposed platform would prevent this. It stated that it would build the platform at least nine feet above the side walk; that it would be substantially constructed and every precaution used to prevent accidents. The permit to build the platform was granted upon condition that the work was done under supervision of the street committee and to its satisfaction. The condition was also made that the company repair the side walk in front of its building.

The street committee was authorized to make contract for the crushing of amount stone considered necessary for repair of streets.

Ed Roberts asked for the privilege of building a hitch rack on West St., adjoining the building in which he conducts a grocery on the corner of Main and West streets. The matter was referred to the street committee.

City Solicitor J. W. Watts made a report showing the village finances to be very low; that not nearly enough money was being raised to carry on the business of the town. A complete outline of this report will be found in another column.

The meeting then adjourned until next Monday night, when a plan for bridging over the financial embarrassment will be considered.

## Presbyterian Services This Week.

Rev F. S. Kreager, of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church of Dayton, Ohio, is preaching in the Presbyterian Church every evening this week at 7:30. Mr. Kreager's sermon on Tuesday night on the "Picture of the Heart" was one of the most inspiring messages, one that will not soon be forgotten. He is powerful in voice and urgent and straightforward in his thinking. The audiences are greatly refreshed with such words.

The singing (special) is always good. A quartette beautifully rendered, "Abide With Me." Mrs. Alice Spargur lead in the singing of a beautiful Gospel song.

Members and friends in the community should hear all the message of the week.

Auditor W. A. Teter will attend a meeting of the county auditors of the state at Columbus, beginning March 19. The meeting is called by the State Tax Commissioners and is for the purpose of discussing tax laws and all matters appertaining to the administration of the duties of the auditors. Gov. Harmon, Attorney General Hogan and State Auditor Fullington will all attend and address the meeting.

Mrs. Samuel Griffin has had as her guest the past few days her brother, Lieut. W. T. Scott, of the U. S. Engineer Corps.

## PRETTY FIGHT

**Promised For Delegates to Democrat Convention From This District.**

Petitions are being circulated in Highland county for M. R. Denver, of Wilmington, and J. W. Lingo, of Lebanon for delegates from this district to the Democrat National Convention. They are for the nomination of Gov. Judson Harmon for president.

The men, who are circulating the petitions, are finding a great many people who are opposed to Gov. Harmon for president. Many of the men who are most bitterly opposed to Harmon are great admirers of Congressman Denver and state that they can hardly believe that Mr. Denver has consented to have his name used for this purpose; that they have always been for him for everything he has wanted and are for him now for anything but delegate to the National Convention to vote for Harmon.

One of the leaders of the progressive wing of the Democratic party in this county was seen by a representative of the NEWS-HERALD Monday and he states that delegates to the National Convention opposed to the nomination of Gov. Harmon would soon be in the field in this county. He asked us to assure the progressive Democrats of the county that they would have an opportunity to vote for delegates who were unalterably opposed to Gov. Harmon and Congressman Underwood and who could be counted on to support a progressive, such as Gov. Wilson, Champ Clarke or other good men.

Highland county has many Democrats who still swear by Col. Bryan. They believe that Gov. Harmon represents Wall Street and "big business", is a Democrat of the reactionary type and do not intend to let him have the delegates from this district without a fight. From what we can hear the progressives are in the majority in the Democrat party in this county and will give "Uncle Jud" a good beating in the primary if they will turnout.

Every day the fight grows warmer. The Anti-Harmon delegates have not been selected, but soon will be and then watch out. There will be goughing, biting, scratching and kicking and a man who won't at least hit below the belt will be ineligible to enter the fight. The Roosevelt-Taft argument will be a love feast in comparison. The mention of "Uncle Jud's" name has about the same effect on a Bryan Democrat as to pour sulphuric acid on a man with a new wound.

## D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Regent, Mrs. W. W. Glenn.

The members answered to roll call with appropriate quotations.

Mrs. R. S. Evans read a very interesting article descriptive of the battle of Lake Erie.

A reading, "Poems on Ohio" by Mrs. Harry Spargur delighted the members of the order. The poems were selected with regard to this being the centennial year of the city of Columbus, the state capital. Mrs. Spargur also favored the members with some beautiful musical numbers.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served.

## Seriously Injured.

A. L. Carr, of Cincinnati, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, of Concord township, was seriously hurt Feb. 14, suffering a broken collar bone and bad cuts on the head. Mr. Carr is a fireman on the passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, running between Columbus and Indianapolis. As the train was entering the Union Station at Dayton, Feb. 14, he was struck on the head by the shed covering the tracks and knocked from the tender of the engine to the concrete walk.

His head was seriously injured and his collar bone broken. He was taken to the Miami Hospital and will be confined there for sometime. He is recovering slowly. Mr. and Mrs. William Carr left Tuesday for Dayton to see him.

## Election Results in Tie.

The election held last Friday by the members of Co. D to select a captain to the vacancy caused by the election of Capt. Underwood, as major, resulted in a tie. Second Lieutenant Earle Miller and Ernest Miller, formerly a member of the company and ranking as lieutenant by virtue of appointment on the staff of former Col. Sullivan, were the candidates. Only 26 members were present and each of the Miller's received 13 votes. Another election has been ordered for next Friday, when both of the Miller's will again be candidates.